

Application of co-pending application Serial No. 07/286,893. Claims 7 and 8 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claim 30 of said co-pending application Serial No. 07/286,893.

The Office Action noted that a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer may be used to overcome the subject double patenting rejection. Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321.

Applicant also takes notice of the objections raised to the drawings in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. During the prosecution of applicant's co-pending parent application Serial No. 07/286,893, applicant submitted proposed drawing corrections on October 23, 1989 and November 13, 1990. Those drawing corrections were approved in the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 22, 1995. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the enclosed drawings which conform to the approved drawings (containing the corrections of October 23, 1989 and November 13, 1990) in applicant's parent application Serial No. 07/286,893.

Applicant also notes that during the prosecution of applicant's parent application Serial No. 07/286,893 the Office, in the Official Action dated January 31, 1990, required submission of a substitute specification. In response to that action, applicant, among other things, submitted a substitute specification with his Response B of July 2, 1990. Applicant thereafter, in his Response C of November 9, 1990 and his

Response D of February 12, 1991, requested certain amendments be made to the substitute specification.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests acceptance herein of the substitute specification, and the amendments thereto, submitted in applicant's parent application.

Applicant's undersigned representative previously obtained a PTO certified copy of the prosecution history of applicant's parent application. Applicant submits copies of the substitute specification and the marked copy of the original specification copied made from such certified copy. Applicant also sets forth below, and requests entry of, the amendments to the substitute specification requested during prosecution of applicant's parent application.

**Amendments Set Forth in Response C  
of 11/9/90 in Serial No. 07/286,893**

1. On page S3, line 7, delete the (,) and change "is" to --and--.
2. On page S3, line 9, delete "is".
3. On page S4, line 17, after "dispenser." add --Fig. 4 shows an alternate embodiment of the embodiment of the invention shown in Figs. 1 to 3--.
4. On page S4, line 20, after "systems" add --Fig. 5 shows another alternate embodiment of the invention shown in Figs. 1 to 3 connecting a plurality of underground storage tank systems--.
5. On page S8, delete sentence starting on line 28 and

running through line 30: "The coupling 128 securing the primary pipe 122 to the secondary pipe 119 at the base of the dispenser 135 is connected to the bottom of the shear valve 139", and substitute in lieu thereof --The coupling 199 secures the primary pipe 122 to the bottom of the shear valve 139 at the base of the dispenser 135--.

6. On page S8, line 31, delete "128" and substitute in lieu thereof --199--.

7. On page S8, line 31, delete "118" and substitute in lieu thereof --198--.

8. On page S8, delete the full sentence in lines 33-34, and substitute in lieu thereof --Couplings 198 and 199 may be compression fittings similar to the compression fitting 18 shown in Figure 2--.

9. On page S10, line 10, add --The primary and secondary pipe may consist of a plurality of pipe segments, each respective segments connected to one another so as to form a continuous primary pipe, or a continuous secondary pipe--.

10. On page S10, line 26, after "pipe" add --222--.

**Amendments Set Forth in Response D  
of 02/12/91 in Serial No. 07/286,893**

Please delete the paragraph from line 17 to line 23 of page S7 of the Substitute Specification, without prejudice.

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Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the Terminal Disclaimer, formal drawings and substitute

specification. Applicant further requests entry of the amendments noted above to such substitute specification.

Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection and places claim 7 and 8 in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits the enclosed formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) and substitute specification and amendments thereto are appropriate for entry in the subject application.

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